April 11, 2011

Memo from: Neighborhood Defense League of California 1482 East Valley Road, Suite 252 Santa Barbara CA 93108

Memo to: Citizens Redistricting Commission 1130 K Street, Suite 101 Sacramento CA 95814

RE: Public Hearing, April 13th 1055 Monterey Street San Luis Obispo CA 93408

On April 9, the Board of Directors of the Neighborhood Defense League passed a resolution to advocate keeping the Counties whole as much as possible when redistricting for California State elections. Please prevent the politicalization of the process, and keep neighborhoods and communities in tact.

We are counting on the Commission to keep it simple and directly accountable to the citizens as a whole, rather than special interests.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Judith Ishkanian, President Sally Jordan, Vice-President James Westby, Secretary Richard Thielscher, Treasurer Michael F. Brown Robert Collector Douglas Herthel Morris Jurkowitz